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*Petersbourg, April* 10.

THE Swediſh Miniſter M. Nolcke arrived here on the 7th Inſtant, and is preſſing for Leave to repair to the Court at Moſcow.

*Vienna, April* 25. Yeſterday the Court received News by a Courier from Moravia, that on the 22d of this Month, upon the Approach of our Army under Prince Charles, the Pruſſians had abandon'd Olmutz with Precipitation, leaving behind them 17 Pieces of Cannon, and a great Magazine of Proviſions. By the ſame Expreſs there came Advice, that our Huſſars having enter'd Neuſtadt, kill'd there 800 of the Enemy, and made 100 Priſoners, and that a very fine Magazine was found in that Town. The Hungarian Forces, who were about Holitſch and Trentſchin, have paſſed the River March, and continue their Route with all poſſible Expedition, in order to join Prince Charles's Army.

*Ratisbon, May* 3. The Bavarian Troops are aſſembling between Straubingen and Degendorff, where the Duke of Harcourt is arrived, and the French Troops, which are every Day paſſing through our Neighbourhood, are likewiſe to aſſemble there; but Proviſions and Forage in thoſe Parts are incredibly ſcarce. Felt Marſhal Khevenhuller keeps behind the Iſſer, and ſeems determined to maintain his Ground there, having again taken the Poſts at Landſhut, and ſeveral other Places that he had before quitted. We hear that the Auſtrians evacuated Munich the 29th of laſt Month.

*Dreſden, May* 6. By the laſt Letters from Bohemia, his Pruſſian Majeſty was at Chrudim, raiſing Contributions and making vaſt Magazines. His Poliſh Majeſty continues in his Reſolution of ſetting out for Frauſtadt the 10th Inſtant, in order to hold there the Senatus Concilium.

*Hambourg, May* 8. We hear from Stockholm, that ſoon after the Arrival there of Colonel Lagerkrantz, who was ſent by the Swediſh General from Finland under Arreſt, his Guards were taken off upon his giving his Word not to abſent himſelf from that City.

*Paris, May* 9, *N. S.* The laſt Letters from Languedoc and Provence bring an Account of the Engliſh Fleet under the Command of Admiral Haddock being upon thoſe Coaſts.

*Bruſſels, May* 9, *N. S.* We hear that the French are forming large Magazines of Grain, Hay and Straw at Givet, and that conſiderable Numbers of the Troops of that Crown file off every Day for the Army in Weſtphalia, by the way of St. Hubert, and for that under the Duke of Harcourt by way of Thionville and Metz, which paſs in ſmall Parties of three, four and five hundred Men, under the Name of Recruits.

*Whitehall, May* 4.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Chriſtopher Coates, Gent. the Office or Place of Secretary of his Majeſty's Colony of Nova Cæſarea or New Jerſey in America.

*Carlton Houſe, May* 1.

This Day M. le Baron de Haſlang, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Miniſter from the Emperor, had a private Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales; to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Afterwards Baron de Utterodt, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland, had a private Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales; to deliver a Letter of Notification of the Death of the Empreſs Dowager Amalia; to which he was introduced by the Maſter of the Ceremonies.

M. de Waſner, Plenipotentiary Miniſter from the Queen of Hungary, had likewiſe a private Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales; to deliver a Letter notifying the Death of the Empreſs Dowager Amalia; to which he was introduced by the Maſter of the Ceremonies.

M. le Baron de Haſlang had afterwards a private Audience of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales.

And M. de Waſner likewiſe a private Audience of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales; to which they were introduced by Sir Clement Cotterell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Admiralty Office, April 21, 1742.

*The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleaſed to direct, That all ſuch diſabled Seamen as have been minuted to be received into the Royal Hoſpital at Greenwich, do make their Appearance at this Office, on Tueſday the Firſt of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.* Tho. Corbett.

Admiralty Office, April 17, 1742.

*His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benifit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Eſq; at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt 1732, as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the 31ſt Day of May next; this is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applyed, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office by the ſaid 31ſt of next Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.*

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